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The New Zealanders whom the N.W. Counties welcome so gladly here today are the Seventh All Blacks side to visit Britain, but only the second to play in Cumberland. The "Maoris" actually played at Carlisle and Kendal in 1888 but they cannot be reckoned an official New Zealand team because the New Zealand Rugby Football Union was not founded until four years later. The first official team visited this country in 1905-06. The second "All Blacks" came in 1924-25 and they played Cumberland and Westmorland at Carlisle. Their record is likely to remain unique. They played 28 matches and won 28 and George Nepia, their Maori fullback, played in every game.

However, whatever the results on this Tour these 7th All Blacks, great Rugby players from a great Rugby country, are more than welcome and we are privileged and proud to have the distinction of entertaining them in Cumberland. May they have a good game against the N.W. Counties whom I also welcome, and I sincerely hope the All Blacks enjoy our hospitality and their short stay in our beautiful Lake District.

Our sincere thanks are due to the Workington R.U.F.C., in particular Bill Lawson, Chairman of the Organising Committee, along with our worthy County Secretary, Jack Creighton, who are mainly responsible for the organisation of arrangements for today's game.

I only hope their endeavours are rewarded with a fine day, a capacity gate and a game of Rugby played in the true spirit of sportsmanship and competitiveness which will satisfy players and spectators alike.

In conclusion may I express to all our supporters my appreciation of their loyalty in the past and hope they will not only support us during this, our Centenary Year, but for many years to come.

TOM SCOTT,
President, C. & W. Rugby Union.

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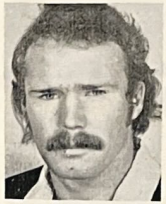
NEW ZEALAND RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
1972-73 TOUR TO BRITISH ISLES

Manager: ERNEST LAURENCE TODD (Real Estate Agent)
Ernie Todd was 18 years old when he played his first game for Wellington in 1936. He remained a regular member of the team for the next five years and captained Wellington in 1941.
During his service in the Air Force he captained both Manawatu and the North Island Services team in 1945.
He was an outstanding loose forward, specialising in the No. 8 position. He took part in the trials in September, 1939, which were held to select the All Black team to tour South Africa in 1940.
In the opinion of all the competent observers in those days, Ernie Todd would have been a member of that All Black team if the tour had not been cancelled due to the outbreak of war.
He served on the Management Committee of the Wellington Rugby Union for a total period of 10 years until 1966 when he was elected as an Executive Member of the New Zealand Rugby Union Council.

Assistant Manager: ROBERT HAMILTON DUFF.
(Chartered Accountant)
Bob Duff, who will coach the team, played as a lock forward for Canterbury for 12 years from 1945 to 1957, during which he played 99 games for his province.
He represented the South Island from 1951 to 1953, and from 1955 to 1957.
He was an All Black in 1951, 1952, 1955 and 1956. He was captain in the last two Tests against South Africa in 1956.
He has been a South Island Selector since 1967. He was appointed a National Selector in 1971.



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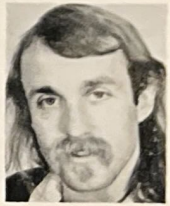
26. GRANT BERNARD BATTY (Clerk)
Grant Batty (Wellington), 20, 11st., 5ft. 5½ins. Wing.
The smallest All Black and a real crowd-thriller when given a yard or two to move. He has a good turn of speed and a reputation for doing the unpredictable. Toured Australia with the Junior All Blacks this season. New All Black.

20. ROBERT EDWARD BURGESS (University Student)
Bob Burgess (Manawatu), 23, 11st 2lb., 5ft. 9ins. First Five-eighth. The highly successful first five in the series against the Lions last year. An injury kept him out of the first two Tests against the Wallabies but he was back to his best in the third. An intelligent player who handles and kicks the ball well. Four Test caps.



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17. GEORGE LINDSAY COLLING (Company Representative)
Lin Colling (Otago), 25, 11st., 5ft. 9ins. Halfback.
Going's deputy in all three Tests again the Wallabies, Colling was selected for the internal tour this season. A fine passer of the ball in all conditions. No Test caps.

10. IAN MATHESON ELIASON (Farmer)
Ian Eliason (Taranaki), 26, 16st., 6ft. 2ins. Lock.
Won his All Black jersey on the internal tour earlier this season. Played in the North Island side this year in the absence of Strahan. A fine all-purpose forward in the rugged Taranaki tradition. No Test caps.

18. SIDNEY MILTON GOING (Farmer)
Sid Going (North Auckland), 27, 12st. 5lb., 5ft. 6¾ins. Halfback. Vice-Captain.
Making his fourth tour with the All Blacks and second to Britain. His passing has come in for some criticism this season but he is still a class above other New Zealand halfbacks. A dangerous runner with the ball from the base of scrums and rucks. Fourteen Test caps.

8. ANDREW MAXWELL HADEN (University Student)
Andy Haden (Auckland), 22, 17st. 7lb., 6ft. 6½ins. Lock.
A Junior All Black in Australia, the young Auckland giant shows a lot of potential as he learns to use his weight and height. He was the outstanding forward when Auckland took the Ranfurly Shield from North Auckland. New All Black.

27. DUNCAN ALISTER HALES (Student)
Duncan Hales (Canterbury), 24, 13st., 5ft. 10ins. Wing three-quarter.
Another surprise choice for the internal tour at the start of the season. Since then he has established himself as one of the best wings in the country. A strong runner and good tackler. Three Test caps.

16. BEVAN HOLMES (School Teacher)
Bevan Holmes (North Auckland), 26, 15st., 6ft. 2ins. Number 8.
Adds to the experience among the loose forwards on tour. Holmes toured South Africa in 1970, although this is the first time he has made an All Black side since. A good cover defender and valuable man in rucks and at the back of the lineout. No Test caps.

23. IAN ARCHIBALD HURST (Agricultural Student)
Ian Hurst (Canterbury), 21, 13st., 5ft. 11ins. Centre.
Very few people had even heard of Hurst before he appeared in the early All Black trial in September. He played his way into the side in that match, impressing as an intelligent centre who has the ability to set up his wings. He marked Robertson on the day and his defence also proved first class. New All Black.

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30. JOSEPH FRANCIS KARAM (Salesman)
Joe Karam (Wellington), 20, 12st. 8lb., 5ft. 8ins. Fullback.
Has four seasons of representative rugby behind him. Was one of the successes of the Junior All Black tour of Australia this season and has been just as impressive for Wellington. Very sound on defence and his goalkicking has been consistently good all season. New All Black.

11. IAN ANDREW KIRKPATRICK (Farmer)
Ian Kirkpatrick (Poverty Bay), 25, 16st. 2lb., 6ft. 2ins. Flanker. Captain.
The most experienced international player in the side. Toured Britain in 1967, Australia in 1968 and South Africa in 1970. In dynamic form against the Wallabies and his promotion to captain for that series had no adverse effects on his play. Nineteen Test caps.

4. KENT KING LAMBERT (Student)
Kent Lambert (Manawatu), 20, 16st., 5ft. 11½ins. Prop.
One of the outstanding forwards in the New Zealand Juniors match against the All Blacks on the internal tour. Also toured Australia with the Junior All Blacks. A solid prop with a promising future. New All Black.

9. HAMISH HUGH McDONALD (Farmer)
Hamish McDonald (Canterbury), 24, 15st., 6ft. 3ins. Lock.
An impressive performer for his province, McDonald was selected for the internal tour. Although essentially a tight forward, he moves well in the loose. No Test caps.

2. JEFFREY DAVID MATHESON (Farmer)
Jeff Matheson (Otago), 24, 15st. 9lb., 5ft. 11½ins. Prop.
A surprise choice against the Walabies, Matheson retained his place throughout the series. A key figure in the powerful Otago pack and a fine scrummager and rucker. Three Test caps.

29. TREVOR JAMES MORRIS (School Teacher)
Trevor Morris (Nelson Bays), 30, 12st. 7lb., 5ft. 10½ins. Fullback.
A shock choice for the New Zealand team when the All Blacks for the internal tour were named early in the season. Has not looked back since, and has proved a very capable footballer. Kicks equally well with both feet, and is renowned for his dropkicking ability. Three Test caps.

1. KEITH MURDOCH (Farmer)
Keith Murdoch (Otago), 27, 17st. 4lb., 6ft. Prop.
Something of an enigma during the Lions tour of New Zealand last year after a great tour of South Africa in 1970. Emerged from a spell of injury to play with his old fire against the Wallabies in the Third Test. One of the most powerful scrummagers in the business. Two Test caps.

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5. RANGITANE WILL NORTON (Bank Officer)
Tane Norton (Canterbury), 29, 13st. 4lb., 6ft. Hooker.
First made the All Blacks against the British Lions last year, ousting Ron Urlich as No. 1 hooker. A very fast striker and fine all-rounder. Has played seven consecutive Tests.

22. ROSS MICHAEL PARKINSON (Freezing Worker)
Mike Parkinson (Poverty Bay), 23, 12st. 7lb., 6ft. Second five-eighth.
A hard running inside back whose reputation stems from the 1971 North/South match. He played in all three Tests against the Wallabies this year, although did not receive a great number of opportunities to show his worth. Three Test caps.

24. BRUCE JOHN ROBERTSON (Student Teacher)
Bruce Robertson (Counties), 20, 13st. 3lb., 6ft. 1in. Centre.
One of the most exciting things to happen to New Zealand midfield play for several seasons. A fair-haired youngster with an eye for the gap and the ability to go through it. Established himself as the country's No. 1 centre on the internal tour. Two Test caps.

21. MARK SAYERS (School Teacher)
Mark Sayers (Wellington), 24, 12st. 7lb., 6ft. Second five-eighth.
Outstanding in provincial games this year. Has safe hands and times his pass well to his outside backs. Very sound on defence and tackling is one of the chief attributes of his game. Has had several matches at centre this season and is just as impressive in that position. New All Black.

13. ALISTAIR IAN SCOWN (Farmer)
Alistair Scown (Taranaki), 23, 15st., 6ft. 1½ins. Flanker.
One of the finds of the 1972 season. A surprise choice for the series against Australia and has not looked back since. Very fast around the field and actually played wing when he first represented Taranaki. Three Test caps.

25. GEORGE RUPUHA SKUDDER (School Teacher)
George Skudder (Waikato), 24, 12st. 13lb., 5ft. 10½ins. Wing.
Burst on to the national scene in 1969 when he was called into the All Blacks for the third Test against Wales. Scored the first try in that match but little has been heard of him since. He came into contention with some good performances for his province this season. Has played for the New Zealand Maoris. One Test cap.

19. IAN NEAL STEVENS (Clerk)
Ian Stevens (Wellington), 24, 12st. 3lb., 5ft. 9ins. First five-eighth.
Played at halfback up until this season. Was moved to first five when injuries affected his provincial side, and he excelled in that position. Has proved a dangerous man on attack and safe under pressure. New All Black.

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14. KENNETH WILLIAM STEWART (Farmer)
Ken Stewart (Southland), 19, 14st., 6ft. 0½ins. Flanker.
The pride of the deep south, Stewart is the youngest tourist. The only one of the six loose forwards who has not previously represented New Zealand. Scored a great try in the trials to assure him of a place. Always up with the play. New All Black.

15. ALAN RICHARD SUTHERLAND (Company Representative)
Alan Sutherland (Marlborough), 28, 17st., 6ft. 3ins. Number 8.
An All Black in South Africa and played the three Tests against the Wallabies. Missed the series against the Lions last year after breaking his leg, but is now right back in form. A hard man to stop close to the line. Is also a very capable lock. Six Test caps.

6. RONALD ANTHONY URLICH (Draughtsman)
Ron Urlich (Auckland), 28, 14st., 6ft. Hooker.
Lost his Test berth to Tane Norton in the series against the Lions after making his debut on the tour of South Africa. Played for the President's XV in the Centenary matches in England last year. Fine all-purpose forward. Two Test caps.

3. GRAHAM JOHN WHITING (Insurance Agent)
Graham Whiting (King Country), 23, 17st. 7lb., 6ft. 3½ins. Prop.
Played the first two Tests against the Wallabies after first being selected for the All Blacks on the internal tour. A strong scrummager, he can also be a devastating runner. Two Test caps.

7. PETER JOHN WHITING (School Teacher)
Peter Whiting (Auckland), 26, 16st. 11lb., 6ft. 6½ins. Lock.
The lineout specialist, Whiting becomes the key man following the withdrawal of Sam Strahan. A good ball handler who covers a lot of ground. Whiting has surprising speed for his size and scored a try in each of the three Tests against the Wallabies. Six Test caps.

28. BRYAN GEORGE WILLIAMS (Law Student)
Bryan Williams (Auckland), 21, 13st. 5lb., 5ft. 10½ins. Wing.
Was considered the best wing in the world by the South Africans when he toured there with the All Blacks in 1970. Did not show this form against the Lions last year, but has recaptured some of it this season. He is still the best wing in New Zealand. Ten Test caps.

12. ALEXANDER JOHN WYLLIE (Farmer)
Alex Wyllie (Canterbury), 27, 16st., 6ft. 1in. Flanker.
An experienced side-rower who played in two Tests in South Africa in 1970, and three against the British Lions last year. Has matured considerably since his elevation to Canterbury captain. Five Test caps.

North Western Counties

Referee: T. F. E. GRIERSON (Hawick), Scotland

Touch Judges: A. CARTWRIGHT & R. SCOON (C. & W. Referees Society)

New Zealand

15.	B. J. O'DRISCOLL Lancashire, Ireland	Fullbacks	T. J. MORRIS Nelson Bays	29.
		Threequarters		
14.	A. A. RICHARDS Lancashire	Right Wing	G. R. SCUDDER Waikato	25.
13.	C. WARDLOW C. & W., England	Centre	R. M. PARKINSON Poverty Bay	22.
12.	D. ROUGHLEY Lancashire	Centre	M. SAYERS Wellington	21.
11.	P. S. MAXWELL Cheshire	Left Wing	D. A. HALES Canterbury	27.
		Half-backs		
10.	A. R. COWMAN C. & W., England	Stand-off	I. N. STEVENS Wellington	19.
9.	S. SMITH Cheshire	Scrum Half	G. L. COLLING Otago	17.
		Forwards		
1.	W. F. ANDERSON Lancashire	Prop	G. J. WHITING King Country	3.
2.	J. LANSBURY Cheshire	Hooker	R. W. NORTON Canterbury	5.
3.	F. E. COTTON (Captain) Lancashire, England	Prop	K. K. LAMBERT Manawati	4.
4.	A. R. TRICKEY Lancashire	Second Row	P. J. WHITING Auckland	7.
5.	M. M. LEADBETTER Lancashire, England	Second Row	I. M. ELIASON Taranaki	10.
6.	D. ROBINSON C. & W.	Flanker	I. A. KIRKPATRICK (Captain) Poverty Bay	11.
7.	A. NEARY Lancashire, England	Flanker	B. HOLMES North Auckland	16.
8.	P. J. DIXON C. & W., England	No. 8	A. R. SUTHERLAND Marlborough	15.

Reserves: 16 C. TOONE (Cheshire), 17 W. LYON (Lancashire), 18 E. W. WILLIAMS (Lancashire), 19 F. SWARBRICK (C. & W.), 20 P. K. STAGG (Cheshire, Scotland), 21 R. HASLEHURST (Cheshire).

KICK-OFF
2 p.m.

Reserves: 18 S. M. GOING (North Auckland), 26 G. B. BATTY (Wellington), 20 R. E. BURGESS (Manawatu), 13 A. I. SCOWN (Taranaki), I. K. MURDOCH (Otago), 6 R. A. URLICH (Auckland)

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This is the fourth time the N.W. Counties have played the All Blacks, the results of the three previous occasions were all wins for the All Blacks.

Eight of the team who held the Springboks to 12-9 at Manchester in 1969 are again chosen and all except two have had International experience or played against top class overseas opposition.

John Burgess, the former Broughton Park and Lancashire player, has been coaching the squad and has planned meticulously for this encounter. Having played for the N.W. Counties against the All Blacks at Manchester in 1967 he knows what to expect and his ability as coach was proved by England's success on the recent Far East Tour.

Pen Portraits of the Squad

W. F. ANDERSON — Engineer.

28-year-old prop forward, 6ft. 0ins. and 15st. 10lbs. A surprisingly mobile forward, hard worker in the scrums and rucks. Plays for Orrell and Lancashire.

F. E. COTTON — Student.

Prop forward, 24-year-old, 6ft. 2ins. and 16st. 7lbs. A strong, versatile forward and fine leader. Plays for Loughborough Colleges and Lancashire, and was on the South African Tour. Capped twice for England.

A. R. COWMAN — Teacher.

Fly-half, 23-year-old, 5ft. 11ins, 11st 7lbs. A talented fly-half, he has been used at fullback by Cumberland & Westmorland this season. Captained U.A.U., toured Far East with England and has been capped three times for England. Dicky is a former Workington player, now playing for Coventry.

P. J. DIXON — University Lecturer.

"Dixie", at 28, 6ft. 3ins. and 15st., is an intelligent hard working back row forward, who had the distinction of being selected for the British Lions before playing for England. Played extremely well on British Lions tour of New Zealand, playing in all three Tests and scoring the winning try in the vital first Test. A former Workington player now playing for Gosforth, he has played four times for Oxford in the Varsity match. Played for Harlequins, a regular for Cumberland & Westmorland, and was captain of England last season, capped five times.

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R. HASLEHURST — Electronic Engineer.

Flank forward, aged 27, 6ft. 1ins. and 14st. An experienced player with great determination. Plays for Birkenhead Park and Cheshire and has previous N.W. Counties experience.

J. LANSBURY — Doctor.

Hooker, aged 28, 5ft. 9½ins. and 14st. Quick, efficient striker, extremely useful in the loose. Plays for Sale and Cheshire. Has played for Barbarians and N.W. Counties. Played for North of England against 6th All Blacks in 1967.

M. M. LEADBETTER — Social Worker.

Second row, aged 25, 6ft. 4½ins. and 15st. 8lbs. A strong, hard working player, invaluable in line-outs and rucks. Plays for Broughton Park and Lancashire. England cap.

W. LYON — School Teacher.

Centre, aged 23, 6ft. 0ins. and 12st. 8lbs. A versatile player who captained Chester College. Now plays for Orrell and Lancashire.

P. S. MAXWELL — Asst. Manager, London Merchant Bank.

Left wing, aged 25, 6ft. 0ins. and 12st. 7lbs. A fast, experienced winger, good handler of the ball. Plays for Richmond and Cheshire. Toured with Irish Wolfhounds in 1967 and had an England trial in 1971.

A. NEARY — Articled as Solicitor.

Flank forward, aged 23, 6ft. 1in. and 13st. 12lbs. A young player with top class experience and a tireless worker. Plays for Broughton Park and Lancashire. Capped ten times for England.

J. O'DRISCOLL — Doctor.

Fullback, aged 27, 5ft. 10ins. and 12st. 4lbs. A dependable performer who handles and kicks extremely well. Plays for Manchester and Lancashire and has an Irish cap.

A. A. RICHARDS — School Teacher.

Right wing, aged 24, 6ft. 0ins. and 13st. Has had an ankle injury which has kept him out of Rugby for the last five weeks. An experienced winger for Fylde and Lancashire. England trialist and South African Tour.

D. ROBINSON — Farmer.

Flank forward, aged 27, 5ft. 11ins. and 14st. A strong, hard rucking player with flair, he is this season's captain for Cumberland and Westmorland. A former Cockermouth and Carlisle player now with Gosforth. Far East Tour, England Reserve Team 1971, N.W. Counties against previous touring teams.

D. ROUGHLEY — Mechanical Engineer.

Centre, aged 24, 6ft. 0ins. and 13st. Has great flair in attack. An England trialist, he was on the Far East Tour but unable to play because of injury; just returned to Rugby this season. Plays for Liverpool and Lancashire.

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S. SMITH — P.E. Instructor.

Scrum-half, aged 21, 5ft. 10½ins. and 13st. 6lbs. A terrier around scrums, has an excellent service and played successfully with Cowman for Loughborough Colleges. Now plays for Sale and Cheshire and joined the England tour to South Africa last summer.

P. K. STAGG — I.C.I. Marketing Executive.

Second row, aged 30, 6ft. 10ins. and 18st. Because of his exceptional height he causes great consternation among opposition. Played twice for Oxford in Varsity matches and has many Scottish caps. Now plays for Sale and Cheshire.

F. SWARBRICK — Marketing Executive.

Hooker, aged 28, 5ft. 10ins. and 13st. 10lbs. A very experienced fast striker, useful in the loose. Plays for Vale of Lune and Cumberland & Westmorland.

C. TONE — Computer Programmer.

Threequarter, aged 24, 5ft. 7ins. and 11st. A young player of natural ability and great determination. Plays for Sale and Cheshire.

A. R. TRICKEY — Sales Representative.

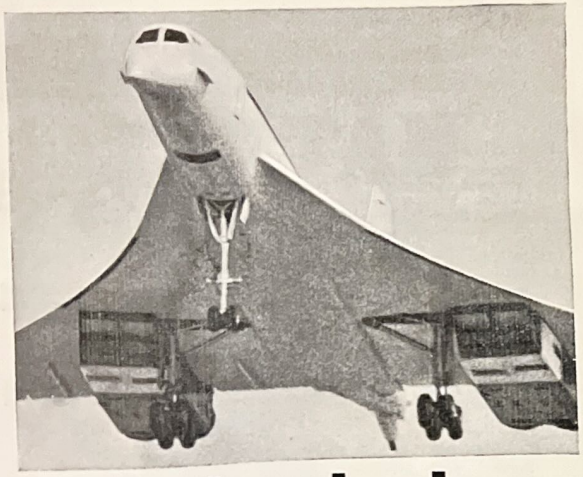
Second row forward, aged 26, 6ft. 4½ins. and 16st. 5lbs. Extremely useful around the field and in line-outs. Played for North of England against the 6th All Blacks and plays for Sale and Lancashire. England trialist.

C. WARDLOW — Manager, Road Haulage.

Centre, aged 29, 5ft. 11ins. and 13st. 6lbs. A powerful straight runner and hard tackler. This is to be his last top level representative game, but will fulfil his commitments to Cumberland & Westmorland, to whom he has given great service. A former Carlisle player now playing for Coventry, he was selected for the British Lions Tour of New Zealand but had to withdraw because of injury. Far East Tour and England.

E. W. WILLIAMS — University Lecturer.

Scrum-half, aged 28, 5ft. 8ins. and 11st. 3lbs. A dangerous player around the scrums and rucks and a useful kicker. Plays for New Brighton and Lancashire and has had a Welsh trial.



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22—North West Counties	Workington
25—Rest of Scottish Dist.	Hawick
28—Gwent	Ebbw Vale
December:	
2—Wales	Cardiff
5—Midland Counties (West)	Moseley
9—North Eastern Counties	Bradford
12—Edinburgh and Glasgow	Glasgow
16—Scotland	Murrayfield
20—Southern Counties	Oxford
26—Combined Services	Twickenham
30—East Glamorgan XV	Cardiff
January:	
2—South Western Counties	Redruth
6—England	Twickenham
10—Newport	Newport
13—Midland Counties (East)	Leicester
16—Munster	Cork
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Not since 1925 for the opening of the Ellis Sports Ground has such a galaxy of Rugby talent converged on Workington. May you all have an enjoyable afternoon and to both teams we wish the very best of luck.

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